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Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by German Patent document 197 14 839 (the '839 Patent).

Applicant has obtained and herewith submits a certified full translation of DE 197 14 839. The translation confirms Applicant's prior arguments regarding the German language prior art reference.

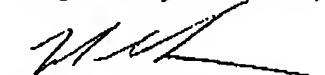
The Advisory Action indicates that filing this certified full translation overcomes this rejection. Applicant thus fully responds to the final rejection, and places this Patent Application in condition for allowance over the prior art of record.

Conclusion

Applicant intends to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. If the Examiner detects any issue which the Examiner believes Applicant has not addressed in this response, Applicant's undersigned attorney requests a telephone interview with the Examiner.

Applicant sincerely believes that this Patent Application is now in condition for allowance and, thus, respectfully requests early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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